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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
  
**Dirk E. M. VAN DYCK** : **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR**  
**and Piotr Tomasz JEDRASIK** : **CORRECTING PROXIMITY EFFECTS**  
  
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2. Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CORRECTING PROXIMITY EFFECTS**
3. Priority Dutch Patent Application  
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4. Drawings 4 sheets of drawings.
5. Claims 17 claims; two (2) are independent.

Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date and recognize Richard L. Byrne, Russell D. Orkin and Christian E. Schuster, Registration Nos. 28,498, 25,363 and 43,908, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney and payment of the filing fee. 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

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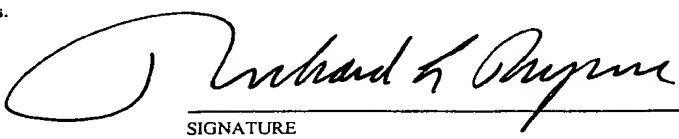
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